

TEST OF FIRE APPARATUS

Splendid Equipment at the Central State Hospital.

STRANGER DIES IN CABIN

Rev. R. W. Bagwell Likely to Succeed Dr. R. H. Battle as Moderator of the Portsmouth Baptist Association in Nansemond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 26.—A test was made this afternoon of the large new fire pumps at the Central State Hospital and was eminently successful and satisfactory. No institution in the State is better equipped for fighting fires, and few cities have engines that can furnish streams of the size and force of those at this hospital.

Two engines capable of a combined pressure of 400 pounds furnish the force. The stream this afternoon pumped by one engine under a pressure of 125 pounds, struck with force the vane on the cupola, a height of about ninety feet. The water was thrown ten or fifteen feet above this point at the rate of 1,200 gallons per minute, and was easily thrown over the broad, three-story building.

Two tanks, with a combined capacity of 125,000 gallons, supply water for emergency cases. There are twenty fire plugs and 1,200 feet of hose. Then in the yard is a large chemical engine, and besides this the building throughout is equipped with modern fire extinguishers.

A lake, with a capacity of 700,000 gallons, supplied by seven springs, furnishes the water, and if at any time this supply should be inadequate a never-failing branch can be turned into the lake.

The fire department is well trained, and could doubtless handle a conflagration with the skill of professionals. The alarm was sounded yesterday evening without notice having been given any one, and within a few minutes the entire department was ready to battle with a fire.

There were many persons to witness the test this afternoon. Dr. Drewry, the superintendent, seemed highly pleased with the success. Chief Engineer E. V. Farley, of Petersburg, expected to be on hand, but was unavoidably detained in the city.

A feeling of genuine satisfaction exists among all the officers and employees at the hospital, for they feel that they can now successfully cope with any fire that may break out at the Central State Hospital, and that in the event of a fire the 1,200 inmates would be in no great danger.

DIED ALL ALONE.
J. W. Fitzgerald, the white stranger, was found dead yesterday afternoon in an unoccupied cabin, near the Norfolk and Western Railway, in Prince George county, about ten miles from Petersburg. A coroner's jury viewed the body and it was buried near the shanty in which the man died. He was about fifty-five years of age. He was a piano tuner and is said to have been an accomplished musician. Several days ago he was in Petersburg and said he had a family in Buffalo, N. Y., and went from there to Norfolk. It is thought that he was on his way to Norfolk and was taken ill and died of heart failure. There was nothing on the person by which he could be identified.

Mr. John E. Harvill, of this city, has been relieved of his duties as superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway, and is succeeded by W. F. Price, Jr. On account of the increased work and development around Petersburg, Mr. Harvill's duties as superintendent of the Petersburg line and the lighting and power plant in this city became so onerous that it was necessary to relieve him of the Richmond line.

The body of Mr. Walter Thompson, who died at his home in this city, will be buried in Blandford Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

PORTSMOUTH ASSOCIATION.
The Portsmouth Association will convene with the Western Branch Church, in Nansemond county, and be in session three days. All the Petersburg and Ettrick church, will be well represented. The introductory sermon will be preached by Mr. R. W. Bagwell, of this city. It is intimated that Mr. Bagwell will succeed Dr. H. W. Battle as moderator. There are about 15,000 communicants in the Portsmouth Association, which, with the exception of the Dover Association, is the largest of the thirty in Virginia.

Mr. James H. Flynn, inspector of properties at the Petersburg Iron Works, has been transferred to the works of Detrick & Harvey, Baltimore, where he will become the inspector of the six-inch guns for which that firm recently received an award.

Mr. Flynn will leave for Baltimore in a few days. Mrs. Flynn left to-day for her home at Troy, N. Y., where she will remain six weeks before joining her husband in Baltimore.

THE CARNIVAL.
The Firmen's Relief Fund Committee have completed their arrangements for the opening of the Laxton Carnival Company, at the base-ball park on Washington-street, Monday night. A perfect lighted entrance will lead into the grounds. Workmen were busy all day putting up poles and lights. Fully a thousand incandescent lights will be used in front of the various tents.

Many merchants have promised to decorate their stores for the occasion and to what they can to make the carnival a success. No admission fee will be charged to the grounds. The contest for the queen has created considerable interest among the friends of the contestants and votes are being liberally made.

INCENDIARIES BURN THE SUPERINTENDANT'S HOME
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., September 26.—Incendiaries set fire to the house of James Duane, superintendent of Dora furnace, this morning about 3 o'clock, and destroyed it. Mr. Duane, who was the only member of his family at home, had a hard time getting out of the burning building. Suspicion points to two Roanoke negroes, who had been discharged at Dora the first of the week. They had made several threats against Mr. Duane. The property was outside the town and could not be reached with the hose.

Independent Candidate.
Mr. John G. Luce, bookkeeper of the Farmers' National Bank of this city, but who resides at Sabot, Va., is distributing cards inviting his constituency for the House of Delegates in the November election, to represent the district composed of the counties of Gloucester and Fluvanna. Mr. E. A. Gentry, the Democratic candidate for the seat now held by Hon. W. H. Lusk, Mr. Luce is an independent candidate, though his announcement cards do not so state.

School Suits for Boys! HERE THEY COME!

Fall Goods First on sale to-morrow. Immense purchases in a favorable market enable us to sell Boys' Fall Clothes, quality for quality and price for price, at one-quarter to one-third less than usual.

- Every Suit is Brand-New, Spick and Span, Up-To-Date.
- School Suits, Substantial, Double-Breasted, \$1.48
 - School Suits, Blouse, Norfolk and Double-Breasted, \$1.98
 - School Suits, Pure Worsted Fabrics, \$2.48, \$3.48
 - School Suits, Absolute Limit of Excellence, \$5.00
 - All-Wool Knee-Pants, 25c, 48c, 75c
 - School Caps, All-Wool Tweed, 25c, 48c
 - School Stockings, Famous Values, 10c, 15c, 25c

Men's Suits of New Fall Make \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15.

Black Tibbets and Cheviots in the new fall cut at each price—All-Wool Fancy Cashmeres and Tweeds from \$5 up—Pure Worsted Clay Diagonal and other choice dress wear weaves from \$7.50 up—Rich, Fancy, Pure Worsted from \$10 up. Correct, new models and competent handwork, combined with producer's magical prices, attract greater and greater favor each season. SUCCESS of past seasons must and shall be SURPASSED this season. GET THE BENEFIT of the royal autumn offerings.

MONDAY ONLY.
Men's Heavy-Fleeced Underwear, 28c

THE GLOBE

BROAD AND SEVENTH STS.

A PEACE IS PATCHED UP NEGROES ON RACE ISSUE

Structural Iron Workers Settled Down to Business. Views of Conservative Men of Race Formulated.

ANNUAL ADDRESS MADE DO NOT SEEK EQUALITY

President Buchanan Says Trades Unions Must Combine if They Would Maintain Solidarity and Strength. Government by Injunction.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., September 26.—Peace was patched up between the Buchanan and Parks factories in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, at their annual convention to-day. President Buchanan said scarcely called the convention to order in regular session when the Parks crowd expressed a desire to ignore the proceedings of their own rump convention yesterday and proceed in a regular way. Then the convention took a formal vote on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Daniel Brophy, a member of Local No. 2, and who had a proxy from Scranton, Pa., had been seated. Brophy was unseated by a good majority.

As he rose to leave the hall, Samuel Parks advanced toward him with extended hand. Brophy refused to shake hands until the latter apologized for the stinging words directed against Brophy on Thursday. This Parks did fully, and when the door closed upon Brophy the convention settled down for the first peaceable session since they convened last Monday.

The convention was formally organized and stopped long enough in their quarters to listen to the annual address of President Buchanan, which was to have been delivered on Tuesday.

President Buchanan in his address referred to efforts to discredit unions because of their indifference to contract obligations. "Capital," said he, "continues to combine and consolidate, and it is necessary for trades unions if they would maintain solidarity and strength, to combine with others in a like way."

President Buchanan asserted that within the last year government by injunction had assumed wider and more alarming proportions and recommended that the convention appoint a committee to advise with all the other organizations of the country for the purpose of effecting a conference to be held in the near future, to consider definite action to be taken with respect to "this great and growing evil."

REGISTERED ONE MAN IN TWO WHOLE DAYS
The Board of Registration of Tuckahoe District sat Friday at Shumaker's, and yesterday at Westhampton. Only one man registered during the two days.

Millinery Opening OF Pattern Hats and Bonnets
on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 29th and 30th. All are invited.
JAMES DONALD & CO., 3 West Broad Street.

BIG FORCE AT NAVY-YARD

More Men Employed Than in Spanish-American War.

OLYMPIA BADLY DAMAGED

Chinamen at Norfolk Are Preparing for Their Deportation—The Gladstone Hotel Will Be Restored at Once. Wreck of the Beatrice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., September 26.—The number of men employed in the navy-yard here has been steadily increased from day to day ever since the rush of work at the yard began to come in. There are now employed as many or rather slightly more skilled employees than were at work fitting out the coast defense fleet for the Spanish-American war.

The pay roll for these men, exclusive of the officers and men of the naval establishment on duty here, shows that for the first half of the month of September, the sum of \$75,000 in round numbers, was disbursed to 2,500 skilled mechanics and clerks.

This is in addition to the tremendous sums paid for officers' salaries, the pay and subsistence of the men on the receiving ships and the other ships at the yards, and for the purchases of supplies and material for the yard. The pay and subsistence charges of the Marine Guard duty at the barracks here, is also excluded from this statement, which represents the wages actually earned by the men employed.

The average of skill required in the yard is high, and the work turned out bears ample testimony to this fact.

The cruiser Olympia will be in dock fifty days longer, having her injuries repaired, and it is now estimated that the cost of her grounding off Portland harbor will not cost the Navy Department a cent less than \$25,000.

MINE HOST OF THE MONTICELLO.
Captain Charles H. Connelley will on Thursday next take formal charge of the Monticello Hotel, this city, relieving Mr. Sylvanus Stokes, who goes to New York to take personal charge of his new house there. "The York," Mr. Stokes came here from the old Butaw House, Baltimore, in 1888, when the steamer's first mate, a heavy yestocholder, was opened.

Mr. Samuel S. Spencer, a builder, is dead as a result of a thirty-foot fall he sustained at Lambert's Point several days ago. He was a former police officer.

Five Norfolk and Portsmouth Chinamen, alleged to be unregistered, got another continuance before United States Commissioner Bowden to-day.

They will all have to be deported under the law, and they are preparing to leave. They have attended the mission school here and are well liked.

WRECK OF THE BEATRICE.
No news of the survivors of the Beatrice has been received, and it is now believed they all perished. Advice from Currituck, over the government wire, states that the wreckage reported at Caffee's Inlet last night consists of the quarter deck of a vessel fifty-four feet long, with some connecting pipes, fragments of fishing net corks and fine rake attached.

Of those on the steamer when she was wrecked Chief Engineer W. S. Roy and Assistant Engineer T. E. Latham were from Norfolk. The steamer's first mate, Vernon Robinson, of Beaufort, N. C., was THE GLADSTONE FIRE.

The loss on the Gladstone Hotel will be immediately adjusted, and the hotel will not close on account of last night's fire. The hotel is the property of Frank W. DeWing, of Hampton, who carried \$15,000 insurance.

It is likely that \$4,000 will cover the damage and put the house in condition again.

DANIEL'S SCHOOL

"Captain Rackett" a Success—"A Noble Outcast" to Follow.

Professor Daniels' Dramatic School opened for the term on Thursday night at his cozy little theatre on Broad street, with "Captain Rackett" and "Her Wedding Day." Both pieces were admirably acted by the pupils of the school.

"A Noble Outcast" will be given by the school next Thursday night under the able direction of Professor Daniels.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF STOMACH AND DON'T KNOW IT.

A Beautiful Michigan Belle Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na.

Louise Matt, Battle Creek, Mich., writes:

"I can only say what others have said before me, that Pe-ru-na is a most wonderful medicine for catarrh of the stomach and bowels."

"I suffered so long with indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried so many things to cure me, without relief, that I made up my mind my case was hopeless. One of my friends advised me to try Pe-ru-na for a month, assuring me that I could not fail to find from its use some relief and possibly a cure. So I took new courage and bought a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I was afraid it was just a thorough trial, which I did in just six weeks I was entirely rid of my stomach trouble, and bless the day when Pe-ru-na was brought to my notice."—Louise Matt.

No medicine in the world has cured more cases of dyspepsia than Pe-ru-na. The reason for this is that dyspepsia is a great majority of cases depends upon catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh of the stomach may have been set up by an extension of the catarrh from the throat or head. It may be in the stomach.



Miss Louise Matt



Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late supper gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I tried several kinds of medicine, which were prescribed by different physicians, but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Pe-ru-na convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks, and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Camilla Chartier.

Mrs. Jessie Colton, 439 East 19th St., New York city, writes:

"Through overwork and anxiety in my business I was very much run down. Had loss of appetite, and, what was worse than that, loss of sleep at night. I was afraid I could have to consult a physician, when one of my customers advised me to try Pe-ru-na, as it had made her well and strong. I began to take it, and in a few days began to feel stronger, and from the first dose I slept at night,

without awakening. I took only two bottles, now I am well, but I am never without Pe-ru-na in the house."—Mrs. Jessie Colton.

Pe-ru-na cures all such cases of dyspepsia, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. The reason so many cases of dyspepsia suffer on and on without any relief, trying this medicine and that medicine, is that these conditions are not recognized as catarrh of the stomach.

Any one suffering from dyspepsia, having tried the ordinary remedies without relief, would be safe to assume that their case is one of catarrh of the stomach, and should at once begin a course of Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na is sure to cure these cases. It never fails.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

TURKS CONTINUE THEIR MASSACRES

Snow Has Fallen on Mountains and Refugees Are Suffering Great Hardships.

(By Associated Press.)
MONASTIR, MACEDONIA, Tuesday, Sept. 22.—Snow has fallen on the higher mountain ranges and the refugees must either leave their hiding places or suffer the greatest hardships.

The Turkish troops continue to slaughter refugees who return to their former homes at the invitation of the government, which promised protection. Near the village of Zintan in the neighborhood of Resna, troops found fifteen returned refugees working in a field. They bound their hands, drove them into a ditch and massacred fourteen of the persons. One of them survived his wounds. The refugees women subsequently discovered the bodies and carried the survivors before the lieutenant-governor of Resna, who refused to hear their story.

One hundred and twenty Bulgarians, including four priests who had been exiled by the Turkish authorities, left Monastir yesterday.

AN ULTIMATUM

Rumors that One Had Been Sent Are Erroneous.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILIPPINES, BULGARIA, Sept. 26.—The rumors current yesterday that Bulgaria would send an ultimatum to Turkey, setting forth that unless satisfactory assurances were received that the Ottoman troops would be withdrawn immediately from the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria would forthwith mobilize her whole army were caused by the mobilization of a regiment of engineers. The divisional headquarters here are in a state of readiness and preparations are being made for a mobile force to take the field.

The Bulgarian War Office has received information that in the event of hostilities the Turks will make a dash and endeavor to seize the Shipla Pass, a point which continues strong Bulgarian forces are now held in readiness.

SHIPS WILL STAY

No Intention of Withdrawing Vessels from Beirut.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Withdrawal of the American warships from Beirut seems unlikely for the present in view of a cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Leishman to-day at Constantinople, stating that although his advice from Beirut indicate that the situation is quiet just now, nothing like permanent order has been established. It is indicated in Mr. Leishman's cablegram that the departure of the warships might be the occasion for a renewal of the riots. This confirms the opinion held here by State Department officials that the quiet at Beirut is due directly to the presence of American warships off that port.

Minister Leishman adds that the new governor is actively inaugurating reforms there, but that it is not yet certain he will be able to handle the situation.

Rear-Admiral Cotton cables the Navy Department under date of Beirut, September 26th, that Beirut is quiet and that the case of the American consul is still pending.

PHILADELPHIANS KILLED MANY SORA

Party on a splendid Yacht. Plays Havoc with the Toothsome Birds.

Mr. Leroy E. Brown returned to the city yesterday from his annual cruise and sora shoot with his friend, Commodore John F. Betz, Jr., of Philadelphia. Mr. Brown met the party last Sunday at West Point, where they arrived on the magnificent steam yacht Sybilla, owned by the Commodore. The party was composed of Colonel Lewis Good, president of the Board of Health of Philadelphia; Dr. S. F. Getchell, a prominent physician; Gustavus Mueller, president of the Bergher & Engel Brewing Association; Judge John F. Pole, of the Philadelphia Bar; David L. Ward, of the International Paper Company; Ellwood N. Smith, Samuel C. Dinamore, P. Benton Dorman and Fred Glosser, all of Philadelphia. On Monday and Tuesday the party shot on the White Oak marshes of the Mattaponi River, bagging about 1,200 birds on two tides. Wednesday was spent at Walkerton, four miles further up the river, where, by the courtesy of Mr. H. H. Walker and Captain Carstairs, a retired English officer, they shot on the Walkerton marshes, bagging about 300 birds. They returned on Thursday to White Oak marshes, where several hundred more were killed. The party altogether secured between 1,700 and 1,800 sora. The last three tides were rather low, and Mr. Brown reports the birds rather scarce on the Mattaponi, owing, doubtless, to a scarcity of wild oats, and not as numerous as on the Pamunkey and Chickahominy, where the wild oat crop seems to be more abundant. While at Walkerton Commodore Betz and party entertained a large number of ladies and other visitors aboard with an impromptu banquet, which refreshments were served. They were completely captivated with the open-hearted hospitality and courtesies shown by the people of Walkerton, and the sora shoot of 1903 will be remembered as one of the best the party ever enjoyed.

U. S. ARTILLERY AT MARION

Troops Given a Continuous Ovation on Line of March.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARION, VA., Sept. 26.—The Third Battalion of Field Artillery, United States, in command of Captain C. P. Summerall, arrived at Marion, Va., this morning at 10 o'clock and will remain until Monday morning. They are en route from Chickamauga, Tenn., to Fort Myer, Va., having left Chickamauga on the 8th of September, and will reach their destination on the 28th of October.

This old and famous battalion consists of 113 enlisted men, admirably equipped with all the munitions of war. They carry 120 head of horses and six 3-1/2 inch field guns. Their line of march lies along the old stage road, and is a continuous ovation amidst peace and plenty.

They were received by a committee designated by the Mayor, and every courtesy will be shown them during their stay here.

FORK UNION ACADEMY OPENS

An Educational Rally and Fine Music—Distinguished Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., Sept. 26.—The sixth session of Fork Union Academy opened last evening with an educational rally, which proved an inspiration to Dr. S. C. Mitchell, who delivered the principal address on the occasion, and spoke of truth as the exponent of a community and defined the difference between it and the spirit of truth, which had to be sought to secure the end of education.

He spoke of the unprecedented success of the Academy, its acknowledged faculty ranks among like institutions, and of the great work done for it by Dr. W. E. Hatcher. The speech was truly an epoch-maker and was received with enthusiasm.

Dr. Mitchell was followed by Dr. W. E. Hatcher, in highly appropriate remarks. The exercises were further enlivened by fine music, a marked feature of which were the songs of Miss Lucy O. Sneed, with Miss Edith Hatcher as pianist.

Those present on the occasion were Rev. W. R. Flanagan, of Orange; Rev. J. R. Daniels, of Scottsville, and Dr. G. H. Sneed, all of whom took some part in the public exercises.

VOTE IN CHESTERFIELD

Canvassed by the Committee and Nominees Declared.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, D. VA., Sept. 26.—The vote at the Democratic primary election in this county, held on Thursday, was canvassed to-day by Messrs. F. V. Cogbill, J. T. Clayton, J. B. Dancy and E. C. Owen, Jr., by proxy, representing the County Committee, and the following nominations were declared:

For County Treasurer, Dr. J. P. Gilliam, majority 377; for Commonwealth's Attorney, J. B. Walker, majority 280; for Commissioner of Revenue, First District, Thomas E. Woodfin, vote 544; for Sheriff, W. C. Gill, vote 1,023; Commissioner of Revenue, Second District, Samuel A. Mann, majority 317; Supervisors, John S. Taylor, J. H. Middleton, G. W. Moore, J. A. Phaup, T. A. Howland and W. S. Duvall, justices of the Peace, L. W. Cheatham, H. H. Robertson, Robert Chiddle, J. P. Baker, C. G. Whitworth, L. A. Sims, H. C. Cox, A. M. Cheatham, T. C. Woodcock, G. E. Robertson, E. S. Gregory, T. R. Friend, W. R. Anderson, G. E. Lunde and J. N. Dunston.

The vote for the legislative candidates was as follows: For Senate, Jos. P. Sadler 580, and John C. Robertson 383; for House of Delegates, W. V. Baker, Carter H. Harrison 627 and R. S. Fox 327. William E. Gill, candidate for office of county treasurer, received 319 votes; Frank T. Sutton, Jr., for Commonwealth's attorney, received 341 votes, and D. B. Goode, for commissioner of revenue, 34 district, received 88 votes. The total vote polled was about 1,020, something like one-half of the electorate as now registered.

A Card.
I announce with pleasure that I have associated myself with the well-known house of Messrs. Cordes, Mosby & Co., having charge of their Corset Department, where with increased facility and a Corset stock which is second to none south of New York, I can promise them the best of service. A call will be appreciated. Respectfully,
Miss A. E. Lyons.